

BANKER FINCH IS FINED

Pays Ten Dollars and Costs for
Invading Newspaper Office.

BIG CROWD ATTENDED THE TRIAL

Declining to Go on Witness Stand,
Mr. Finch Left Court Room Before
Justice Brown Gave Decision—
Charge Against Reporter Dismissed.

A big crowd gathered in the police court room yesterday morning to hear the trial of the cases of F. F. Finch, charged with assault and battery, and Wright McD Williams, charged with disorderly conduct. Mr. Finch was fined \$10 and costs and the case against Mr. Williams was dismissed. The trial was the aftermath of the episode in the Times-Herald office Thursday afternoon, when Banker Finch went on the warpath on account of the published article concerning his being fined for contempt of the Corporation Court.

Mr. Williams, who is a member of the editorial staff of the Times-Herald, was the first witness. After explaining that he was very well satisfied with the outcome of his encounter with Mr. Finch, and that the warrant was sworn out by Manager P. T. Marshall, the witness told of what happened, his account being practically the same as that given in this paper yesterday morning.

Mr. Finch, representing himself, cross examined the witness, his only intention apparently being to get an opportunity to vilify the newspapers without getting on the stand. He denied positively that he wore a ring Thursday afternoon and said that he used no profane language, "although he might have called the reporter a damned liar."

Editor W. T. Kirby testified that some one told him that Mr. Williams was "getting licked," and then he ran to the business office. Just before he got to the door, he heard some one crying "Stop! Stop!" and as he entered the door, Williams said "You'd better say stop, damn you." Then, the editor went on to say, Mr. Finch left the office in a hurry.

Mr. Finch declined to go on the stand and left the court room without waiting for the justice to give his decision. The young lady stenographer, who was in the office when the fight started, was sent for and Justice Brown heard a statement from her in the office of Chief Reynolds. The young lady said that Mr. Finch seemed to be very much excited and apparently was looking for trouble when he entered the office. She heard him call Mr. Williams a liar, but ran out for help and did not see all of the fight. The justice, in giving his decision, said that Mr. Finch evidently went to the newspaper office to start a row, and that while Mr. Williams struck the first blow, the banker was responsible for the fight.

NEW SLOGAN FOR W. C. T. U.

Women to Shout "White Ribboners" When Applauding.

(By Associated Press.)
HARTFORD, CONN., Oct. 26.—A new crusade slogan, of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, was born here today at the opening of the National Convention of that body. It emanated from criticism made during the world's convention in Boston, that the organization was weak in its laudatory outbursts, but after today's demonstration such a claim will have no basis in fact.

This new cry says the delegates are destined to echo around the world. Led by a grey haired woman, the 400 delegates and their friends arose in Parsons' Theatre, and after a little coaching, filled the auditorium, with "white ribboners; white ribboners; hurrah."

This outburst, the most pronounced of the session, was twice evoked, first when it was announced that the net gain in membership for the year was 13,400, and again when Mme. Kaji Yajima, president of the Japanese W. C. T. U., bid farewell to the convention.

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MINNESOTA DUE AT YARD THIS MORNING

Broom Will Be at Vessel's Masthead to Indicate That all Records Have Been Swept Aside.

Having completed her final trial—twenty-four hour endurance run in the open sea—the battleship Minnesota will arrive at this port from Rockland, Me., this morning and proceed to the shipyard where she will receive her finishing touches.

The naval engineer board, which conducted the endurance run down the coast, will disembark as soon as the vessel is moored at the yard, and proceed to Washington to make a report to the navy department upon the warship's performance on the run down the coast.

Following the usual custom the warship will have the figures of her speed, 18.851 knots an hour painted on her superstructure and turrets and will have brooms lashed to her masthead. Her jubilant crew of 500 mechanics will disembark as soon as the ship reaches the yard and they will receive their "extra" money for services on the trip this afternoon.

SIX FISHERMEN ARE TAKEN FROM BURNING HOUSE BOAT

Steamship Lucas Runs Alongside, During a Storm, and Saves the Men.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—A thrilling story of the rescue of half dozen men, in the recent storm off Florida Keys and the subsequent suicide of an insane captain, was related by Captain Rudolph Rubell, of the Standard Oil Company's steamer, Captain A. M. Lucas, which arrived here today after the most tempestuous voyage of her career. The rescued men were fishermen, whose house boat had been swept to sea by the gale. The plight of the fishermen was called to the attention of a watchman on the Lucas, during the height of the storm, by a signal fire, which they were burning on top of their house boat.

Before assistance could be sent to the men the signal fire had spread to the house boat and the men were in imminent danger of being burned to death. There was no time to lower a boat. The steamer was run alongside the burning house boat and the men were rescued. The news of the rescue was transmitted to Miami by wireless telegraph, and the Lucas proceeded northward.

On October 20, the sea quieted and the trip was continued without incident until Tuesday. Then Albert Nelson, whose home is in Brooklyn, suddenly jumped up from the dinner table, screamed out:

"I can stand this no longer," ran to the rail and jumped into the sea. His mind had become deranged. No trace of Nelson could be found.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.

Interesting Meeting of the Literary Society.

At the third regular meeting of the High School Literary Society, held in the assembly hall of the High school building at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the following interesting program was rendered: Declaration . . . Mr. Nelson Overton Instrumental solo, Miss Eline Krish Vocal duet, Misses Kemp and Garner Original paper, Miss Annie Conway Declaration, Mr. H. B. Holmes Jr. Recitation . . . Miss Ethel Sharp Violin solo . . . Miss Reisfield Debate—Affirmative, Miss Amelia Godwin and Mr. L. Hall; negative—Miss Annie Lash and Mr. Percy Hamilton.

One of the most interesting features of the program was the "High School Journal," read by the editor, Miss Ramsey. Among the contributions to the journal were: Wants and ads Miss Blake; jokes, Miss Burk; original story, Miss Edith Hoffman; current events, Mr. Bennett.

Cotton Sells for Twenty-five Cents.

(By Associated Press.)
GAINESVILLE, FLA., Oct. 26.—Eight hundred and fifty bales of sea island cotton were sold here today mostly to representatives of foreign spinners at an average of twenty-five cents a pound.

THE ELOQUENT NUDGE.

An Incident Illustrating a Trait in Woman's Nature.

"Do you see the woman walking in front of us there?" asked the man with the fashionable tie to the friend who was strolling up Broadway with him. "Do you notice anything particularly striking about her? Nothing, except that she is very well dressed? That's what I would say. Now, I'll bet you half a dollar that when she passes the three women walking just ahead of her all three will nudge each other simultaneously."

The woman behind was walking faster than the three in front and she soon passed them. The three women looked her over from foot to head, then nudged each other with their elbows as if possessed with the same thought.

"How did you know it?" inquired the friend as the other pocketed the half dollar.

"I didn't know it," was the reply. "If I had it would have been taking an unfair advantage of you to bet. But I was reasonably certain of it. There is a certain indescribable something in some women's manner, appearance and carriage that causes all other women to nudge each other at sight of her. I couldn't tell you just what it is, but I'm ready to put up a wager on it every time. The nudge is simply a part of women's sign language which means something that cannot be put into words, but which every other woman understands."—New York Press.

SCARED WIFE WITH GUN

Justice of Peace Smith Lands in Police Station.

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST HIM

Young Wife Says Husband Chased Her Out of Yard and Fired Two Shots From Revolver—Bailed and Re-arrested.

Charged with shooting at his wife, Justice of the Peace Floyd Smith was arrested at his home, 611 Twenty-fifth street, about 8:30 o'clock last night by Police Officer Samuel Pearson. After being taken to the police station the prisoner was bailed upon his own recognizance in the sum of \$50 by Justice B. B. Semmes, but was afterwards re-arrested at the corner of Huntington avenue and Twenty-fifth street by Chief of Police Reynolds and locked up at the station house on the charge of drunkenness.

According to the story told the police by Mrs. Smith, she was in the yard in the rear of her home last night when her husband came home in an intoxicated condition. He entered the yard and drew a revolver. She ran through a gate in the fence between the yard and the yard in the rear of Little's drug store and a second later heard two shots fired. When asked if the shots were fired at her, Mrs. Smith said she did not know and gave as her reason for seeking safety when her husband drew the revolver, that on account of his condition she did not consider it safe to be near him with a loaded gun in his hands.

Continuing she said that her husband had been drinking all day and had been in a "fussy" mood. She took his revolver away from him in his office, 2115 Jefferson avenue, early in the afternoon as she was afraid that he might fire the gun in the street.

The shooting caused considerable excitement in the neighborhood and quite a crowd gathered at the scene. Officer Pearson was standing in front of Little's drug store when the shots were fired and he immediately placed Smith under arrest.

When seen in the police station by a Daily Press reporter last night Justice Smith said that he knew nothing of the charge against him and that he did not shoot at his wife. He will be given a hearing in the police court this morning.

GUIMARD, THE SPIDER.

The Great Dancer of the Great Days of the Ballet.

The elder Vestris, who flourished in the middle of the eighteenth century, called himself the "god of dancing" and declared in all sincerity and without rebuke that his century had produced but three supreme men—himself, Frederick the Great and Voltaire. On one occasion when reproving his son Augustus for refusing to dance before the king of Sweden at the request of the king of France he said that he would not tolerate any misunderstanding between the houses of Vestris and Bourbon, which had lived hitherto upon the most friendly terms.

Madeleine Guimard made her debut when she was thirteen years of age and for nearly thirty years kept all Paris worshipping at her feet. This was a success of art and not of beauty, for Guimard was so aggressively thin that she was known as "the spider." She discovered the great painter David, who helped Fragonard to adorn her house with frescoes. Indeed, Fragonard, for whose paintings today fabulous sums have been paid, lost his commission because he dared to fall in love with his patron. Guimard had a theater in her own house, and her entertainments there were deemed extravagant in an age of luxury. Paris could not spare her to London until she was past her fortieth year. She was a sort of boudoir adviser to Marie Antoinette, and so great was the esteem in which she was held that one of the most distinguished sculptors of the day molded her foot, and when her arm was broken in a stage accident a mass for her speedy recovery was celebrated at Notre Dame.—Macmillan's

The Range of Apples.

"Tineapple" and "love apple" (tomato) are instances of the manner in which the apple has been habitually taken as the typical fruit, the name of which is naturally borrowed in naming all sorts of fruits and vegetables that only remotely resemble it. Dr. Murray's dictionary gives an imposing list of them—Jew's apple, Devil's apple, kangaroo apple, and so on. A writer of the seventeenth century speaks of "the fruit or apples of palm trees," and a fourteenth century man says that "all manner aples that ben cloyed in an harde skinned, rynde, other shale, ben callyd Nucces" (nuts). In the year 1000, apparently, "earth apples" meant not potatoes, but cucumbers. And even Eve's "apple" is believed to have been a citron.

The Metaphor of the Spider.

Better than most metaphors that have been drawn from the spider's way of life is the delightfully human one of Alphonse Karr's in his "Voyage autour de mon Jardin." The spider, he says, is more truthful than man. When man says, "If my wife does not love me I shall die," he does not die. But when the spider says so he knows he is speaking the truth, for if his wife does not love him she kills him.—London Saturday Review.

THEATRICAL.

Henietta Crosman, who will present "All-of-a-Sudden Peggy" at the Academy next Monday night, was the first choice of the author Ernest Denny, for the character of Peggy O'Mara. When America managers tried to get this comedy after its big hit last year in London, they found that Maurice Campbell, Henietta Crosman's manager, had already secured the rights to it.

As a matter of fact, Mr. Denny had Miss Crosman in mind as the ideal Peggy when he wrote the comedy, and even before its London production he had sent the play to Mr. Campbell who promptly reserved the American rights. It has proved a wise stroke as Miss Crosman in this play has made one of her biggest successes.

In Congenial Role.

In the part of Alicia, the Maid, in the romantic play, "His Majesty and the Maid," Mary Emerson is said to have the most congenial part of her career. Alicia makes great demands on the artist playing her with different moods, her growth from a young girl to a woman, and the different experiences that come to her with the change of surroundings. In the first act she is a simple peasant girl with hardly a care. The second act finds her at court, to the life of which she adapts herself, seemingly without difficulty. In the third act we find her disguised as a boy, and a tremendous sword fight, in which she is one of the two principals, ends the act. The last act closes with a charming scene between the girl and the man she loves.

Miss Emerson will be seen here next Tuesday afternoon and night.

PORTSMOUTH MAN SHOT IN HEAD BY ANOTHER

Alleged Unprovoked Assault May Lead to Murder in Portsmouth.

(Special to the Daily Press.)
PORTSMOUTH, VA., Oct. 26.—James E. Crysmund, without apparent provocation, shot Lester Grayles on Court street this morning. The bullet entered Grayles' head, making a dangerous wound, from which he may die.

Crysmund, it will be recalled, was shot about three months ago as he was about to attack a man named Williams with a knife.

Crysmund is believed to be insane. He served a sentence in the State penitentiary for arson and has been the source of considerable trouble ever since his return to Portsmouth.

Children's Day Today.

To please the little folks, Watt, Doney & Watt will give away free today 300 doll shirts, made by the manufacturers of the Munsing underwear. The children are requested to bring their dolls with them, or 25c or more to buy one with.

Sunday Excursion to Mathews County by Old Dominion Steamer.

The Old Dominion Line Steamer Hampton Roads, will make a special trip to Mathews county, Sunday next, October 28; leaving Old Point at 8 a. m. Fare round trip, \$1.10.

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New Orleans Strike Settled.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Oct. 26.—The 100 striking Texas-Pacific railway clerks, who went out Wednesday, agreed tonight to return to work tomorrow. The basis of the settlement was not made public. The strike was local.

Strike Breakers in Richmond.

(By Associated Press.)

RICHMOND, VA., Oct. 26.—The first installment of strike breakers to take the place of striking machinists in the Southern railway shops, at Manchester arrived this morning, from Spencer, N. C. These men are from Northern cities.

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WOMEN'S FINE RIBBED cotton vests and pants; the regular 50c kind at, each	39c	MISSSES' FINE RIBBED fleece lined union suits; superior quality, suit	50c
WOMEN'S FINE BLEACHED cotton vests and pants; close ribbed; perfect fitting garments, each	25c	CHILDREN'S HEAVY FLEECE-ribbed shirts and pants; sizes 16 to 34; the 16 size is	10c
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